

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the notice of allowable subject matter in claims 4 and 8. In the Application claims 1-8 are pending. Herein applicant amends claims 4 and 8 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and cancels without prejudice claims 1-3 and 5-7.

Response to Claim Objections in Paragraph 6

In paragraph 6 of the Office Action, the examiner objects to claims 4 and 8 as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Herein applicant rewrites claims 4 and 8 into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, applicant believes that claims 4 and 8 are now in a form for allowance.


Response to Rejections under 35 USC § 103, in Paragraphs 1 - 5

In paragraphs 1 – 5 of the Office Action, the examiner rejects claims 1-3 and 5-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicant herein cancels claims 1-3 and 5-7 without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. If the Examiner would find it useful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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